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Appl. No. 09/627,848  
Amdt. dated July 13, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 26, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rinaldo DiGiorgio and Stephen Uhler  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATION AND  
PAYMENT FOR DEVICES PARTICIPATING IN JINI  
COMMUNITIES  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

